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First Named Inventor	Jose Villena et al.
Art Unit	2742
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Attorney Docket Number	CELLIT-003XX

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RE: Non-Blocking Expandable Call Center Architecture

Our Reference: CELLIT-003XX

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In re application of: Jose Villena et al.

Entitled: Non-Blocking Expandable Call Center Architecture «for»

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); please charge Deposit Account 02-3285.

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